Supply of stationery to Offices and Courts.

6. **Mr. K. Rama Varma Raja** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether articles of stationery are supplied to offices and courts outside Trivandrum once in an year or in instalments?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The articles of Stationery required for the offices and courts in the mofussil are supplied generally once a year or in instalments as the stock, from time to time, would permit.

Statement regarding the working of the Government Press.

7. **Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a profit and loss statement of the working of the Government Press for each of the last five years ending the 31st Karkatakam 1108?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The member is referred to Appendix C to the annual administration reports of the Government Press for the last five years from 1104 to 1108.

Volume of trade with Ceylon for the last six years.

8. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pialli**: With reference to the external trade of Travancore with Ceylon, will the Government be pleased to state the total volume of trade carried on with Ceylon for the last six years from 1103 to 1108 and what articles this trade was mainly confined to?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Two statements*, one showing the figures in respect of the volume of trade with Ceylon and the other showing the principal articles exported to and imported from Ceylon during the years 1103 to 1108, are placed on the table.

Number of lighters working at Aelleppey and Trivandrum.

9. **Mr. S. Adam Sait**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sea-going lighters actually working at present (12-7-1934) for loading at Alleppey and Trivandrum; the number of lighters available during each of the past ten years; and also a statement showing the number of lighters lost or damaged during the last ten years, together with the causes thereof?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan:

Part I—Alleppey ... 23 cargo boats.
Trivandrum ... 124 canoes.

Parts II and III—A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix V—page 564
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